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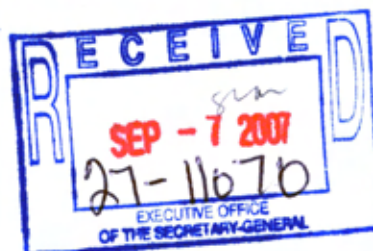
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Honorable Ban Ki-Moon  
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4 September 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On behalf of the Pugwash Council, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **57th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs, Prospects for Disarmament, Dialogue and Cooperation**, which will take place in **Bari**, Italy, 21-26 October 2007.

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/ACCOMMODATION

The Conference will take place, and most participants will be accommodated, at the **Palace Hotel Bari**, which is situated in the heart of Bari, close to the seaside and the historical center.

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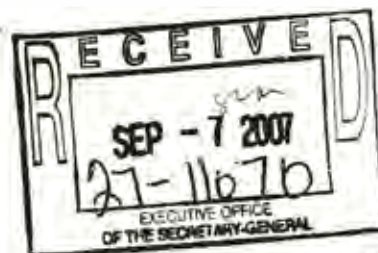
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## PAPERS

All participants are welcome to submit a **Proffered Paper** on any of the agenda items. The papers should **not exceed 6 pages** and should be e-mailed to the Rome office **by early October 2007**, so that they can be pre-circulated and read by participants before their arrival.

Please indicate on the **Response Form** [Enclosure 2] your first and second choice of Working Groups. You will be informed of your allocation in due time; while we will try to accommodate your wishes, we must also take into account the need to achieve a reasonable balance in the size and composition of the Working Groups.

## VISA

Please check with your nearest Italian Consulate regarding visa requirements for your country. Please start your visa process early--do not wait until the last minute.

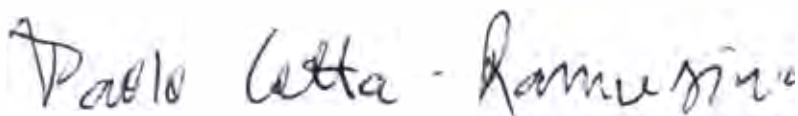
## PUGWASH GUIDELINES

Working Group sessions at Pugwash meetings are closed to the press and the public to encourage wide-ranging and uninhibited discussion among experts. Participants take part as individuals and not as representatives of institutions or governments. No attempt is made to draft or issue any collective statement of agreed conclusions of the Working Groups or of the whole Conference. Similarly, a statement usually prepared by the Pugwash Council following the Conference is clearly labelled as the responsibility of the Council alone. Participants are of course free to talk to the press outside of the working **sessions**, but should not quote or attribute views to other participants.

If you are able to join us, it would give us great pleasure to have you give a major speech during one of our plenary sessions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paolo Cotta-Ramusino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paolo Cotta-Ramusino  
Secretary-General

**57<sup>th</sup> Pugwash Annual (Quinquennial) Conference  
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Bari, Italy, 21-26 October 2007**

**Preliminary Schedule**  
[June 2007]

**Sunday 21 October 2007**

All day	<b>Arrival and Registration of Conference participants</b>
20:00	<b>Informal reception</b>

**Monday 22 October**

09:00-10:00	<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Report of the Secretary General [Closed]</b>
12:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	<i>Working Groups meet in parallel sessions</i>
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	<i>Working Groups meet in parallel sessions</i>
20:00	Dinner

**Tuesday 23 October**

09:00-11:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
11:00-12:30	Coffee break
12:30-14:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
13:30- 15:00	Lunch
15:00- 17:30	<i>Working Groups meet in parallel sessions</i>
20:00	Dinner
Evening	Meeting of PC with ISYP

**Wednesday 24 October**

09:30 - 11:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture</b>
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
15:30 - 17:00	<i>Working Groups meet in parallel sessions</i>
17:00:- 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 - 19:30	<i>Working Groups meet in parallel sessions</i>
20:00	Dinner
Evening	Meeting of PC with National groups

**Thursday 25 October**

09:30 - 11:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
Afternoon	Excursion

**Friday 26 October**

9:00 - 10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION Presidential Address[Open]</b>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:30	<b>Reports from the WG and the Student/Young Pugwash Conference</b>
13:30 -14:00	Closing of the Conference
	Departure of participants

**Saturday 27 October**

Departure of those participants with travel constraints




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**WORKING GROUPS**

1. A new arms race and a new Cold War? Russia, NATO, Europe, arms control treaties and missile defense
2. The future of NPT: disarmament, proliferation concerns, the NPT review process. The case of North Korea. (NB continues previous WG on Nuclear Weapons)
3. The Middle East. The role of Europe and of Mediterranean cooperation
4. Religion-inspired political movements: their spread and their impact. (NB continues previous WG on "Islam and the West").
5. The "war on terror": impact on global security, on terrorism, on the spread of radicalism, on civil liberties and on religious/societal coexistence
6. Non-military threats to security

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Subject Re: FOR ADVICE PLSE: 57th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs, 21-26 October 2007, Bari (Italy)  


Dear Sébastien,

Mr Duarte, who received advance information about the Pugwash meeting, has already mentioned to the SG the possibility that an invitation would be extended to the Secretary-General to address the conference. While the SG has already indicated that he would not be available, he concurred with Mr Duarte's suggestion to send a message to the conference. Our office will submit a draft at the beginning of next week.

Best regards,  
Ioan

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Thank you.